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## Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

VIA: Eloise R. Page  
Chairman

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FROM:   
Executive SecretarySUBJECT: Status Report on CIPC Projects and Activities--August 1985 

1. CIPC Meeting: The 5 August CIPC meeting, which approved the Narcotics Follow-up Report, was discussed in last month's report. The next CIPC meeting is scheduled for 23 September. The Ballistic Missile Defense Follow-up Report for the DCI is scheduled to be the primary agenda item.

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2. Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD): The draft BMD Follow-up Report has been coordinated by members of the working group. Among other things, the report comments on the recently completed Perry Panel report on possible BMD initiatives. We plan to include the Perry Panel report as an annex to the BMD Follow-up Report. Copies of the draft follow-up report have been provided to the NIO for Strategic Programs and the Arms Control Intelligence Staff for their review and comments.

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3. Narcotics Intelligence: On 19 August, the DCI approved the Narcotics Follow-up Report and signed a memorandum forwarding it to the NFIC principals and Program Managers for implementation as appropriate. In his memoranda, the DCI encouraged the Community to continue their efforts against this intelligence problem.

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4. The CIPC Narcotics Working Group has embarked on an in-depth review of the collection shortfalls on narcotics activities in . The genesis for this effort is a 1 August 1985 NIO/Narcotics memorandum to the Chairman, CIPC, in which he expressed his concern over the narcotics intelligence collection strategies against both countries. The working group's objective is to develop recommendations to improve narcotics intelligence coverage of the two countries. We plan to complete this study effort by the end of September and table it for CIPC consideration at the October meeting.

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5. Soviet Mobile Missile Study: Clarification of a few points in the Mobile Missile Study delayed its being forwarded to the DCI. Those points have been resolved and it should be on its way in the near future. An issue which required clarification was how to handle the belated CIA reservation on the arms control section of the study. In the latest version the formal CIA reservation is included as an appendix.

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8. Terrorism Study: The Terrorism Study was also approved by the DCI in August. It is presently being printed in final form for distribution to the NFIC members and Program Managers for implementation. However, it already is having an impact and, as the recommendations are implemented fully, the extent of the impact will grow. The CIPC plans to review the status of implementing the recommendations as well as survey the Intelligence Community's posture on terrorism within the next six to 12 months.

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9. CBW Intelligence: Full-time CIPC involvement in CBW has ended with the DCI's approval of the CBW Follow-up Report. The CBW community is very optimistic over developments in recent months, especially the establishment of the NIO Monthly Warning Meeting on CBW and the appointment of an experienced, retired military officer as the NIO.

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